Public Safety Interoperable Communication (PSIC) Grant Program

Investment Justifications are hereby requested from qualified political subdivisions within the State of MS.

The PSIC grant program is designed to assist public safety agencies in the acquisition of, deployment of, or training for the use of interoperable communication systems that can utilize reallocated public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band for interoperable communications.

Program guidance and detailed grant information is available through www.ntia.doc.gov/psic/

In addition to the Investment Justification, a separate <u>communication</u> <u>questionnaire</u>, available in both Adobe PDF and Microsoft Word versions, is requested. The EMA Director of each involved county should complete and submit a separate form. This short questionnaire outlines the present capabilities of your jurisdiction's communication interoperability. The one-page document is available through an attachment contained on this webpage.

All responses should be to the attention of Martha Freeman, Mississippi Office of Homeland Security. Responses can be made electronically to mfreeman@mdps.state.ms.us or via fax to 601-346-1521. All submissions, including the required questionnaire, must be received in this office by 5:00 PM, Friday September 28, 2007. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.